THE MINISTER OF STATE iN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) to (c) The Telecommunication Tariff Order (TTO) provides flexibility to telecom service providers to fix tariffs. Currently telecom operators are offering a number of alternative tariff plans targeted at different classes of subscribers. In the months of December 2005 and January 2006 most of the service providers implemented the tariff plans under the name and style of life time validity wherein in lieu of an upfront payment the subscribers are being offered life long validity subject to certain conditions. Such plans would be suitable for subscribers who would like to have longer validity without having to pay recurring fixed monthly charges. After a consultation process the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has prescribed regulatory conditions throughjthe Telecommunication Tariff (Forty third Amendument) Order dated 21.03.2006, which *inter-alia* mandated:—

(i) The operators can continue to provide service in respect of lifetime scheme as long as they have permission to provide such telecom service under current license or renewed license;

(ii) Hike in any item of tariff during the specified validity period is prohibited; and

(iii) The service provider shall inform the subscribers of the month and year of expiry of his cpfent license.

Operation of the ILISS

129. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Land Information System Scheme is operational in the country;

(b) the financial/technical assistance given to various State Governments under the scheme till date;

(c) whether Government of Goa has approached the Central Govemment seeking financial assistance under the Scheme;

(d) the quantum of assistance sought sanctioned if any till date; and

(e) the details of the project for which the assistance is proposed to be utilized by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Ministry of Rural Development, the line Ministry for Land Record has not implemented scheme in the title "Integrated Land Information System". However they are finalizing a new scheme called "Comprehensive Modernization of Land Records (CMLR)" which is a modified centrally sponsored scheme that would replace the two ongoing schemes of Computerization of Land Records (CLR) and Strengthening of Revenue Administration and Updating of Land Records (SRA & ULR) by combining and rationalizing their key components. It is understood that Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing a scheme of "Integrated Land Information System", which is not funded by Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) No such proposal has been received.

Rajiv Gandhi IT Habitat in Goa

130. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Goa propose to establish an IT habitat in Goa known as "Rajiv Gandhi IT Habitat";

(b) whether land has been acquired for the purpose;

(c) if so, the total area acquired;

(d) whether allotment of plots to IT units have commenced;

(e) the number of plots allotted;

(0 the total number of jobs IT habitat is proposed to generate; and

(g) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.